

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended): A therapeutic or preventive method for cerebrovascular disorders comprising introducing an HGF gene and/or a VEGF gene in the form of ~~HJV~~HVJ-liposomes by direct injection into the subarachnoid space in humans thereby treating or preventing said cerebrovascular disorders.

14. (currently amended): A therapeutic or preventive method for reduced blood flow comprising introducing an HGF gene and/or a VEGF gene in the form of ~~HJV~~HVJ-liposomes by direct injection into the subarachnoid space in humans thereby treating or preventing said reduced blood flow.

15. (currently amended): A method of promoting cerebral angiogenesis comprising introducing an HGF gene and/or VEGF gene in the form of ~~HJV~~HVJ-liposomes by direct injection into the subarachnoid space in humans thereby promoting said cerebral angiogenesis.

16. (currently amended): A method of suppressing neuronal death in the brain comprising introducing an HGF gene in the form of ~~HJV~~HVJ-liposomes by direct injection into the subarachnoid space in humans thereby suppressing said neuronal death in the brain.

17. **(currently amended):** A method of suppressing apoptosis of nerve cells in the brain comprising introducing by direct injection an HGF gene in the form of ~~HIV~~HVJ-liposomes into the subarachnoid space in humans thereby suppressing said apoptosis of nerve cells.

18.-25. **(canceled).**